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Hava Taşımacılığı Sektöründe Rekabet İhlalleri / Infringements of Competition In the Air Transportation Sector

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A B S T R A C T

By increasing competition in air transportation, infringements of Competition began to emerge. Therefore, the competition law rules have become a current issue. Turkish Competition Law was passed on December 7, 1994. Turkish Competition Authority has various decisions with regard to air transportation. For example; The competition authority, has opened an investigation about Türk Hava Yolları A.O. in August, 2013. The subject of the investigation is the abuse of dominant position. Türk Hava Yolları A.O. abused its dominant position by engaging in exclusionary practices against the competing undertaking in domestic and international passenger air transport routes out of Istanbul. In this study, firstly it is to analyze Competition law rules that is implemented in air transportation in Turkey and European Union and to determine differences and similarities between these regulations. Secondly it is to explain Turkish Competition Board Decisions regarding air transport.

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